

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 December 1957	2. LOCATION (over E of Bermuda Island (Atlantic)	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/2240Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military 4 observers	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 - 5 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object shape of pencil to round, size of dime to pea, color white & red. Object appeared to have short tail of sparks.	11. COMMENTS All indications from report are that this sighting was a meteor.	

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1. Description of object:

a. Shape:

- (1) Pencil - long and narrow - [REDACTED]
- (2) Undetermined - [REDACTED]
- (3) Undetermined - [REDACTED]
- (4) Round - [REDACTED]

b. Size:

- (1) Dime for length, between pin head and pea - [REDACTED]
- (2) Dime - [REDACTED]
- (3) Basketball - [REDACTED]
- (4) Pea - [REDACTED]

c. Color:

- (1) Body white with evidence of red at trailing edge - [REDACTED]
- (2) White - [REDACTED]
- (3) White and red - [REDACTED]
- (4) Silver or white - [REDACTED]

d. One.

e. Negative.

f. Negative.

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust:

- (1) Appeared to have short trail of sparks - [REDACTED]
- (2) Looked like cone shaped exhaust with sparks such as coming from a toy rocket - [REDACTED]

Clue

h. Negative.

i. Negative.

2. Course of object:

a. First attention:

- (1) Navigator said, "Did you see that airplane pass overhead?" - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
- (2) Glanced up through navigator's window - [REDACTED]

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North Atlantic

50th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron

19-20 December 1957

17 December 1957

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WILLIAM J. THOMAS, Capt, Intelligence Off. Aircrew Members

AIR 200-2

1958

1. While on a regular weather reconnaissance mission, four aircrew members sighted a strange light at night. It was a white light with some red. The light went rearward and slightly down in relation to the airplane. The reporter believes the object to be a meteor. *(Concur; possibly a meteorite, etc.)*
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William J. Thomas
WILLIAM J. THOMAS
Captain, USAF
Intelligence Officer

COMMENT OF REVIEWING OFFICER:

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Headquarters MATS by *Phillip A. Shaw* 8 January 1958.

PHILLIP A. SHAW, JR.
Major, USAF
Acting Chief, Intelligence Division

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ATC Comment:
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Reb. Pls (meteorite)
Rec'd 464
1420 WST Jan 58
21 Jan 58

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b. Angle of elevation (from observer) and azimuth (from true north) when first observed:

- (1) Elevation 20° to 25°, azimuth 150° - [REDACTED]
- (2) Elevation 30°, azimuth 100° - [REDACTED]
- (3) Elevation 30° to 45°, azimuth 180° - [REDACTED]
- (4) Elevation minus 10°, azimuth 150° - [REDACTED]

c. Angle of elevation (from observer) and azimuth (from true north) upon disappearance:

- (1) Elevation 0°, azimuth 150° - [REDACTED] } 5° change in angle - [REDACTED]
- (2) Elevation 20°, azimuth 100° - [REDACTED] } 5° in level - [REDACTED]
- (3) Elevation 25° to 40°, azimuth 175° - [REDACTED]
- (4) Elevation minus 20°, azimuth 115° - [REDACTED]

d. Flight path:

- (1) Curved, shallow gliding path - [REDACTED]
- (2) Slight descent - [REDACTED]
- (3) Slight descending arc - [REDACTED]

e. Manner of disappearance:

- (1) Disappeared behind left wing of airplane - [REDACTED]
- (2) Went past pilot's window - [REDACTED]
- (3) Looked away from window - [REDACTED]
- (4) Looked away to extinguish lights and object disappeared - [REDACTED]

f. Time in sight:

- (1) Five seconds - [REDACTED]
- (2) Three seconds - [REDACTED]
- (3) One or two seconds - [REDACTED]
- (4) Three seconds - [REDACTED]

Good! Typical duration period for meteorite.

3. Manner of observation:

a. Air-visual.

b. N/A.

c. WB-50 [REDACTED], true altitude 19,000 feet, heading 240°, TAS 235K, GS 200K, Kindley Air Force Base, APO 856, New York, N. Y.

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4. Time and date of sighting:

a. 2240Z 17 December 1957.

b. Night (no moon).

5. Location of observers: $30^{\circ} 54' N$ $54^{\circ} 50' W$. ← East of

6. Observers:

a. ██████████, 1stLt, 59th Wea Recon Sq, Aerial Recon Weather Officer for three years, usually reliable.

b. ██████████, Capt, 59th Wea Recon Sq, Pilot since June 45, usually reliable.

c. ██████████, 1stLt, 59th Wea Recon Sq, Navigator for four months, usually reliable.

d. ██████████, Jr., A/1C, 59th Wea Recon Sq, Airborne Weather Operator for 21 months, usually reliable.

7. Weather:

a. Clear.

b. 19,000 feet: 260/45.

c. None.

d. 80 miles.

e. 3/8 alto stratus with tops at 8,000 feet.

f. None.

8. Negative.

9. None.

10. Negative.

11. Comments:

a. Position: Squadron Intelligence Officer.

b. Where opinions of the observers are different, I have given that difference followed by the individual's name.

c. In my opinion, this sighting could possibly be a meteor. If, for example, the object was a meteor, about five miles away, and going down, the observers would have the illusion that the object was going past them to their rear in a shallow descent.

d. Lt. ███████ sits in the nose airplane with plenty of windows. Capt. ███████ sat in the pilot's seat and can see almost as much as the weather man. The navigator sits facing the left of the airplane and has a small (about one square foot) at his upper right. Airman ███████ was sitting at the left

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scanner's position in the blister.

12. None.

Root (or, ^{presumptive}) point to the
centralized (or) two redoubts
clarified by the
map.

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